Vigilance Commission as cases are pending against him; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

2910.[*Transferred to the 22nd August*, 1985.]

Unauthorised construction in lanes of Khichripur/Kalyanpuri etc.

2911. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the unauthorised *khokhas* are being constructed in lanes and bye-lanes of residential plots in trans-Yamuna colonies particularly in Khichripur and Kalyanpuri which have created health hazard for the inhabitants and has also polluted the atmosphere of the area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that those unauthorised constructions are done with the connivance of the officials of the DDA;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the unauthorised jhuggies are being used for keeping pet animals and most of the Government land has been grabed in these colonies; and

(d) if so what steps Government have taken or propose to take to remove the same, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The DDA has denied the connivance of its officers with these unauthorised constructions.

(c) and (d) The use of the unauthorised jhuggies for keeping pet animals has not been reported.

As regards removal of encroachments, unauthorised *Khokhas* presently available in these colonies will be shifted to shops/tharas proposed to be constructed for the purpose. The jhuggies will be removed as and when alternative sites therefor are developed by DDA. Meanwhile, instructions have already been issued by the Government not to allow any fresh encroachment on public land.

Per capita **requirement of water supply**

2912. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Standards Institute has fixed the minimum water supply requirements for residential purposes at 200 litres per head per day;

(b) what is the present quantity of supply of water per head per day in Delhi; and

(c) what efforts are proposed to supply water according to the minimum requirement laid down by the Indian Standards Institute?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes Sir, there minimums are for urban areas.

(b) The per capita supply of water in Delhi is about 240 litres per day in urban areas and 68 litres per capita per day in rural areas.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Sewer in Maurya Enclave, Delhi

2913. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received certain memorandum from the

Resident Welfare Association of Maurya Enclave. a D. D. A. colony in Delhi regarding overflowing of sewer water. choking of drains and non-provision of storm water drains in the area; and

(b) if so. what instructions have been issued to the DDA authorities for improving the sanitary conditions and to provide storm water drains early in that colony?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Yes sir, Action thereon has also been taken by DDA.

The southern (outfall) storm water drain has been connected with the MCD trunk drain. There is no trunk drain for the northern outfall except the supplementray drain being constructed by Delhi Administration. It is likely to take some time. In the meantime, every effort is being made to drain out/pump out the water from this area. Efforts will be made to expedite the plans relating to solution of their difficulties.

Regularisation of Assistant Engineers in CPWD

2914. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1064 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd August, 1985 and state:

(a) the number of *ad-hoc* Assistant Engineers (Civil & Elect.) in C. P. W. D. who are yet to be regularised;

(b) whether Government propose to take some more candidates in near future from those who were successful in the written examination of the Limited Departmental Examination held in 1983 for the promotion to the post of Assistant Engineers in CPWD;

(c) if so, the number of candidates proposed to be taken;

(d) whether it is also a fact that number of vacancies had also been reduced in the similar examination held before 1983; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons for reducing the number of vacancies in the 1983 examination only?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) 639 (both civil & electrical)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The vacancies filled on *ad-hoc* basis prior to 5-2-1977. the date of amendment to the Recruitment Rules. were initially taken into account for computing the 50 per cent vacancies to be filled by Departmental Examination. Subsequently, on reconsideration, it was decided that the vacancies filled on *ad-hoc* basis prior to 5-2-1977 should not be taken into account for the purpose of filling up in accordance with Rules amended on 5-2-1977 as the amendment was not given retrospective effect. The exclusion of 50% of the vacancies filled prior to 5-2-1977 from the quota for Departmental Examination necessitated reduction in the number of candidates to be appointed on the basis of 1983 Departmental Examination. The reason for reducing the vacancies in 1983 Examination (and not the earlier Examinations) is that the aforesaid decision to exclude the pre-5-2-1977 vacancies from the operation of the rules as amended on 5-2-1977 was taken in 1983 only.

Bungling in the opening of wine and bear shops in Delhi

2915. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., invited tenders in April last